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For : OLIGONUCLEOTIDES HAVING A
2'-0,4'-C-ETHYLENE NUCLEOTIDE
IN THE THIRD POSITION
Art Unit : 1637
Examiner : Mark STAPLES
Docket No. : 06189/HG
Confirm No. : 2978
Customer No.: 01933

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2009, the
term for response to which is set to expire on July 29, 2009,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.